

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 407 - HB 1114

March 24, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Revises and makes technical changes to various election laws and increases the minimum compensation from \$10 to \$20 for every election official attending training to work on election day.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

#### **Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000\***


Assumptions:

- There are 2400 polling places in Tennessee. Each election-day worker attending training prior to the election will receive compensation of \$20. The number of poll workers will depend on the number of voting precincts in each county. Each precinct is estimated to have at least six poll workers, with large counties having considerably more.
- Davidson, Shelby and Hamilton counties estimate a cumulative cost of approximately \$37,000 to increase the minimum compensation from \$10 to \$20 for training poll workers in these counties.
- Therefore, the cost to increase compensation for poll workers in all counties to attend training is estimated to exceed \$100,000.

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director